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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
ENCASED MATTRESSES

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### RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below. The enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time extends the deadline for responding to November 3, 2008.

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**